

RICHMONDERS ON TOURS IN PICTURESQUE WEST

Party Chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon Motored Through California.

SUMMERING IN NEW YORK

Mrs. William H. White and Miss Emma Gray White will spend remainder of season at Fisher's Island—Party at Castle Hill.

A number of smaller motor trips have been taken by members of parties traveling in the West, visiting various places of interest outside of the regular tour. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Williams and their children, who have recently returned from the West, motored through Southern California and the Yellowstone Park. They are now at "Royal Orchards," their country place in Alameda County.

Miss Lucille Massey, Mrs. N. L. Massey, Miss Louise Crump, Miss Elizabeth Wingo and W. G. Taylor, Jr., of this city, who are traveling through the West in the party chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon, have been on a short automobile trip in California. The group, which also included the southern part of that State and will rejoin Mr. and Mrs. Cannon at Los Angeles.

In New York. Mr. William H. White and her daughter, Miss Emma Gray White, of West Franklin Street, have been spending the summer months in the North. Mrs. White and Miss White will be at Fishers Island, N. Y., for the remainder of the season.

Party at Castle Hill. Judge and Mrs. Melville Peck, of Richmond, who have been spending some time at Castle Hill Hotel, Lexington, returned to their home, 1008 West Franklin Street, on last Friday. The evening before leaving Mrs. Peck gave the children of the hotel a big party, in which the grown up guests also participated.

A large American flag, minus stars, was placed on the wall and each child, blindfolded, tried to pin a star in the center of the blue square. Prizes were awarded to the winners. Mrs. Peck, Hilton Brown, of Pensacola, Fla.; Eldridge Robertson, of Petersburg, and Eleanor Latane, the last two winning the booty prizes.

Judge Peck, who has spent most of his time the past six weeks on the golf links, and who has been very helpful to those learning the game, was presented with a book, "The Life and Letters of General B. E. Lee," the gift of the golf players of the hotel.

At Country Place.

Mrs. Marshall Ludington King, of Washington, is at her country place, "Ben Venue," in the Ridge Mountain, for a stay of several weeks. "Ben Venue" is near Port Royal, and is one of the handsomest homes in that section of the State.

Marriage Announced.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Phil Harrison, of Richmond, and Mrs. Laura Davis, also of this city. The ceremony having taken place at 109 North Fifth Street, in the residence of Rev. Robert F. Downes, who officiated, on June 8, 1915. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison are now at home in this city at 517 North Fifth Street.

Miss Hussey Entertained.

On Wednesday evening Commodore Albert T. La Vallette and Mrs. La Vallette gave a supper dance in honor of their niece, Miss Helen Hussey, of New York, who is spending the summer with them, aboard their houseboat Vallette, which is moored at a private pier on Hampton Roads. The boat and pier were decorated with Japanese lanterns, flowers and large growing plants to represent a Japanese tea garden.

Those present were: Captain Charles Baker, U. S. A. (retired), Mrs. Charles Baker, Lieut. J. L. Jenkinson, U. S. A.; Miss Margaret Jenkinson, Fort Monroe; Miss W. Jennison, Fort Monroe; Mrs. Holmes, Macdon, Gal; Miss Ruth A. Heidrick, Miss Alice W. Wing, Miss Mary Evans, Miss D. McElroy, Miss Hazel Bright, Lieutenant Welch, U. S. A.; Mrs. Welleheimer, Lieutenant Eugene Villeret, U. S. A.; Lieut. C. A. Baird, U. S. A.; Lieutenant F. L. Hoskins, U. S. A.; Lieutenant R. H. Hannum, U. S. A.; John H. Marsden, Newport News, and Dr. Wylie, Newport News.

Eaton—Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. William Aubrey Fletcher announce the marriage of their daughter, Edith Laura, to Douglas C. Eaton, Jr., the ceremony having taken place in Washington, Rev. J. W. Mowbray officiating. After visiting Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York Mr. and Mrs. Eaton will return to this city, in Fauquier County.

Mrs. Robert Beverley, who has been a member of the son-in-law, Charles, Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Osburn, at the Episcopal rectory in Harrisonburg, returned to her home at The Plains. She was accompanied by Mrs. Osburn and her daughter, Della Beverley Osburn. Mr. Beverley and their son, Welby Beverley, of Richmond, who were also guests at the rectory, left last week for The Plains, Fauquier County.

House Party at the Links.

A house party was entertained by Mrs. A. D. Dunnivant at the Links Cottage, Ocean View, the week of August 15. The party included Mrs. W. M. Hall, Mrs. W. J. Morrisette, Mrs. E. R. Powell, Mrs. B. H. Hord, Mrs. J. M. Hord, Mrs. T. N. Curd, Mrs. R. B. Boze, Miss Lily Anderson, Miss Edna Powell, Misses Louise Lett, William Hall, Miss Josie Vass, Miss Gertrude Hall, Miss Elizabeth Curd and Miss Evelyn Morrisette. Messrs. A. D. Dunnivant, J. Gibbons, A. B. Cosby, A. L. Powell, L. H. Hord, L. Owens, C. C. Cosby and little Leslie Morrisette.

At Ocean View.

The past week has been quite a gay one at the new Diggins' Cottage, Ocean View. The many guests of the young set have enjoyed the dances in the large lobby each evening after dinner. On Tuesday evening the guests gave a card party, with over fifty in attendance. There were four tables of auction and several tables of five hundred and other games. Mrs. W. L. Locke won the auction prize, and C. E. Rudolph the five hundred prize. Later in the evening refreshments were served. Music was furnished by several of the guests. The following were among those registered during the past week: W. J. Watkins, C. M. Moncre, Leslie C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Christian, Jr., Robert Christian, Lawrence Christian, little Miss Mary Christian, Miss Mollie Lotter, W. Wilson, Adam O. Feig, Miss Ida Feig, Miss Annie Feig, Miss Annie Metzger, Mr. E. H. Mitchell, J. W. Mannion, C. C. Darracont, all of Richmond; G. W. Schumaker, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sante, little Miss Ada Carroll, Mrs. M. Allison, of Remington; Leone Hoffman, Culpeper; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamner, Bourne and James Hamner, Miss Lizette Bourne, of Winston-Salem, N. C.; J. L. Henderson, Roanoke; Mr. William Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander, David Alexander, Petersburg; Mrs. J. R. Williams, Norfolk; J. Weinberg, C. Peake, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vrooman, Washington; Gillespie Smith, North Carolina; Z. Putzger, St. Paul, Texas; Walter T. Sadler, Portsmouth; Calvin R. Webber, Lynchburg; Miss Lucy Mitchell, Richmond; Miss Ada Ather, Richmond; George Prince, Narratts; C. E. Rudolph, Norfolk; R.

SKETCH FROM LIFE - By Temple



"Strictly Business!"

W. Renick, Smithfield; W. B. Harman, Richmond; W. T. Slater, G. H. Johnson, Scottsville; Miss L. D. Klein, Miss M. Burgess, Miss E. E. Howard, Washington; Mrs. Gilliam, Grissom, Lawrence, Grissom, Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. C. Jacobs and son, Jersey City; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Alexander, Raleigh; Mrs. E. Downes and the Misses Downes, Sheffield, Ala.; Miss Ada Saywell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lottier, of Newport News.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given on Friday evening by Douglas Thaw and P. Watkins, at 107 North Sycamore Street, in honor of Albert August. Games and dancing amused the guests and supper was served at midnight. Those present included Misses Louise McKenney, Claire Burch, Lily Rawson, Bertie Allen, Helen Thaw, Burnet Haase, Gwendolyn Haase, May Hutchinson, Nellie Anderson, Frances August, Mary Farmer, Grace Cranter, Albert Anderson, Archie O'Keefe, Henry Moore, Aubrey Butler, Raymond Sizer, Freeman Guilmann, George Benson, Olive Moss.

Law Party in Woodland Heights.

A law party will be given tomorrow evening, from 7 to 11 o'clock, on the lawn of the Woodland Heights Baptist Church, Thirty-first and Spring Hill streets, for the benefit of Miss Eva Martindale, of South Richmond, who has been hopelessly blind for seven years. Miss Martindale was a trained nurse, and has many friends, and is held in the highest esteem by all who know her. She is now in Washington for treatment, and the law party is in charge of Mrs. T. Wiley Duke and Mrs. D. G. Wilson. The following will serve on the committee: Mrs. A. A. Atkins, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. S. L. Cole, Mrs. Lennie Bowen, Mrs. S. L. Ashbrook, Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. S. J. Cottrell, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Hawkes, Mrs. J. V. Dodd, Mrs. Stanley Ford, Mrs. Thorp, Mrs. Fitz Hugh Ashbrook, Mrs. Troutner, Mrs. C. C. Dow, Mrs. M. E. Goode, Mrs. W. H. Miller, Mrs. T. E. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Cardwell, Mrs. Joseph Welch and Miss Susie Reynolds.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Corbell and their small son have returned from a visit to relatives in Gloucester.

Mrs. William A. Dabney is visiting Miss Mary Elizabeth Golden at her home in Washington.

Colonel Ralph Parker Neale is spending several weeks in North Carolina. Tazewell Carrington, Jr., and Stuart G. Christian have returned to Richmond, after a trip to Atlantic City.

M. C. Duffy and his daughter, Miss Ellen Duffy, left last week for Atlantic City and New York.

Miss Ella W. Thomas is attending a house party, given at Walker's Place, Mrs. Martha Gornto, Miss Fannie Gornto, Miss Rosa Mason and Charles Bailey, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carter C. Jones, 1316 Decatur Street, have returned to their home in Norfolk.

Mrs. William H. Adams and Miss Florence Elizabeth Adams and Miss Florence Dansey are registered at the Greenwood House, at Greenwood.

J. Vaughan Gary, of this city, is attending the annual meeting of the Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity, which is in session at Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spilling and their daughter, Louise, with A. Sutherland, have returned from a several weeks' stay at Hot Springs, and are now attending the Jewelers' convention in New York.

Miss Mary Thomas Lewis, of Richmond, and Misses Frances and Lillian Pace, of Swarthmore, Pa., are visiting their aunt, Miss Lillian Pace, at Morrice Farm, her country place in Fairfax County.

Misses India W. and Elizabeth Thomas are visiting their aunt, Mrs. L. Jones, at her home in Roanoke.

Mrs. Charles Guy Mitchell and her children are guests at "Whitehall," near Doswell.

J. H. Maxey is spending some time at the Rockbridge Inn, Goshen, and will later go to Bedford for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. S. L. Mason and her small daughter, "Virginia," left last week for the mountains of Virginia, and before returning to Richmond will visit the former's sister in Charleston, W. Va.

Misses Ruth and Elsie Gilman, of

To-Day and To-Night in Richmond

Baseball—Richmond vs. Rochester, two games, beginning at 2:15 o'clock.
Council Committee on Streets, City Hall, 5 o'clock.
Public Utilities Subcommittee on Colored Park, City Hall, 5:45 o'clock.
Lyrie—Popular vaudeville and pictures; matinee, 3:30; night, 7:45 and 9:15.
Columbia—Motion pictures; continuous performance, 11 morning to 11 night.
Little—Parliament pictures; continuous performance, 12 noon to 11 night.
Isis—Motion pictures; continuous performance, 11 morning to 11 night.
Superior—Motion pictures; continuous performance, 11 morning to 11 night.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Monday and Tuesday.
North Carolina—Fair Monday and Tuesday.
South Carolina—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

Local Temperature Yesterday.
12 noon temperature..... 83
3 P. M. temperature..... 85
8 P. M. temperature..... 79
Maximum temperature to 8 P. M. 85
Minimum temperature to 8 P. M. 68
Mean temperature..... 77
Normal temperature..... 77
Deficiency in temperature yesterday..... 1
Deficiency in temperature since January 1..... 155

Local Rainfall.
Rainfall last twelve hours..... None
Rainfall last twenty-four hours..... .388
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1..... .067
Deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... .067

Local Observation at 5 P. M. Yesterday.
Temperature, 79; humidity, 71; wind, direction, southwest; wind, velocity, 1 mile; weather, partly cloudy.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)
Place..... H. T. L. T. Weather.
Asheville..... 68 75 Clear
Atlanta..... 80 84 Clear
Atlantic City..... 76 78 Cloudy
Baltimore..... 68 68 Rain
Buffalo..... 65 68 Rain
Calgary..... 64 70 Cloudy
Charlotte..... 84 92 Clear
Chicago..... 76 75 Clear
Cincinnati..... 72 86 Cloudy
Cleveland..... 66 76 Cloudy
Dallas..... 82 86 Clear
Denver..... 80 86 Clear
Detroit..... 74 80 Clear
Jacksonville..... 88 94 Clear
Kansas City..... 66 86 Clear
Louisville..... 74 80 Clear
Montgomery..... 84 90 Clear
New Orleans..... 82 90 Clear
New York..... 74 80 P. cloudy
Norfolk..... 80 88 Clear
Oklahoma..... 82 86 Clear
Pittsburgh..... 66 68 Rain
Raleigh..... 80 88 Clear
St. Louis..... 76 80 Clear
San Francisco..... 58 62 Cloudy
Savannah..... 84 92 Clear
Spokane..... 92 94 Clear
Tampa..... 84 84 Clear
Washington..... 74 84 P. cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

August 23, 1915.
Sun rises..... 5:33 Morning..... 3:26
Sun sets..... 6:53 Evening..... 4:11

Primitive Baptists Meet.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRAY, VA., August 22.—Five thousand people attended the annual association of the Primitive Baptists, held in Luray, to-day. All adjoining counties sent delegations ranging from one to 500. This association will meet with the Big Spring Church in this county next year.

Thalhimer Brothers

To-Day

We Inaugurate Our

Annual Rug Sale

This is an event that every one interested in reliable Floor Covering should attend. This firm not only guarantees every Rug sold, but also guarantees to sell any Rug offered at a substantial saving in price.

Mrs. J. Winfree Smith and children, of Woodland Heights are spending several days with Mrs. J. W. Lee.

Miss Caroline Libby has returned to her home in Smithfield, after a visit to Mrs. J. W. Harris.

WOULD FOUND HOME HERE FOR SOUTHERN EX-SLAVES

Dr. Drew Announces Successful Beginning of Movement to This End.

SITE HAS BEEN DONATED

Richmond Finance and Realty Corporation Dedicates Fifteen-Acre Tract in Myrtle Grove Upon Which to Establish Institution.

Dr. Simon P. W. Drew, president of the National Colored Evangelistic Alliance, of America, who has been conducting a revival in the Thirty-first Street Baptist Church, announced last night that his efforts to have a home for ex-slaves established in the South had met with a successful beginning.

The Richmond Finance and Realty Corporation, he said, has given ten acres for a national old folks' home and five acres for a park in Myrtle Grove, North Richmond. The charter for the home is now being prepared by J. Thomas Hewlin, who will be counsel for the corporation having the home in charge. The proposed home for ex-slaves will be used also as an orphan asylum and as an industrial school.

ADVISE NEGROES TO STAY IN THE SOUTH

In his sermon last night, Dr. Drew expressed himself as believing that there are more and better opportunities for the negro in the South than in any other section of the country. He pointed out that in the South a deep, friendly relationship exists between the two races, and that there is here a more real mutual understanding between them. He advised against negro colonization in the North, saying that in the South the negro faces less competition in the various industries in which he is engaged.

Dr. Drew expressed his gratitude to those who have aided him in his evangelistic work in Richmond, and paid an especial tribute to Maggie Walker, president of the St. Luke's Savings Bank, who refused to accept \$300 for a vacation trip voted to her in the forty-ninth annual session of the Right Worthy Grand Council, Independent Order of St. Luke.

WHITE BOOK ISSUED

Belgium Replies to Charges Made by Germany.

HAVRE, FRANCE, August 22.—The Belgian government has issued a reply to the German white book regarding alleged atrocities in Belgium. The reply produces testimony intended to show it was French soldiers, and not the civil population of Dinant, who established on both banks of the Meuse River the defenses found by the German troops, and that it was French troops who fired on German patrols there. The French captain commanding these troops attests that in the civil population, took no part in the encounter.

WILL FEW PERSONS DRAG THIS COUNTRY INTO WAR?

Bryan Says They Should Not Be Permitted to Put Convenience Above National Welfare.

HE STILL HOPES FOR PEACE

Former State Secretary Says Resources of Diplomacy Are Not Exhausted, and if That Fails, There Still Is Left Treaty Plan.

CHICAGO, August 22.—William J. Bryan to-night issued the following statement:

"I have read the editorial opinions concerning the sinking of the Arabic, as those opinions were reproduced in Saturday morning papers, but they seem to me to avoid the most important question. The real question is not whether American citizens have, under international law, a right to travel through the danger zone on the ships of belligerent nations. That is admitted. The question just now is whether an American citizen should put his convenience or even his rights above his nation's welfare. If American citizens refuse to consider their own safety or the safety of the nation, then a second question arises, namely, whether the government should permit a few persons to drag the country into this untold war.

"Our government has made its protest, and there is no doubt that the position taken is abundantly supported by precedent, but that does not necessarily mean that we are going to war. Diplomacy has not yet concluded its work, and even if diplomatic efforts fail, we have recourse to the treaty plan which must be resorted to in case of dispute with Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia, and should be resorted to before going to war with any other belligerent nation.

"The treaty plan falls, we still have a choice between entering the war and the postponement of final settlement until peace is restored. In the meantime, it will be well to think of the thousands, or possibly the hundreds of thousands, who would be sacrificed if we enter this war; these brave men are certainly entitled to consideration as well as the few who by deliberately increasing unnecessary risks bring harm upon themselves and danger to their country.

"It is time for the unneutral portion of the press of the United States to lay aside its bias and unite in helping the President to keep the country out of war.

"The pro-ally papers are insisting upon war with Germany, for the benefit of the allies, and the pro-German papers are insisting upon an embargo on arms and ammunition for the benefit of Germany. If these two groups of papers would join together and urge measures to restrain American citizens from going into the danger zone on belligerent ships, and prohibiting American passenger ships from carrying arms and ammunition—if they would do this in earnest and in preventing war and in reserving for our nation the priceless opportunity to act as peacemaker when the time for peace arrives."

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